MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

ISAAC EICHBERG'S DRY GOODS STORE.



THE HOLIDAYS CLOSE AT HAND.

We are fully prepared to offer to our numerous friends and customers the most com

plete stack of DRY GOODS

ever offered before in Alexandris.

Our stock has been entirely replenished and is all fresh and new, bought at the lowest net cash bottom prices, and will be sold at the smallest profit.

Having done an exceeding'y satisfactory business, we wish to close the your with as small a stock as possible, and hence have concluded from this day to run of our entire stock at ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

All our goods are marked in plain selling figures, and we would respectfully ca'l the attention of all lovers of a good and genuine article at a cheap price to give us a call and examine our immense stock.

I. EICHBERG. (Succ'r. to Slaymakor Co.)



I. EICHBERG'S

ADVERTISE-SPECIAL

MENT.

GREATEST AND MOST

ATTRACTIVE

SALE OF THE SEASON.

Large and splendid variety of

Cloaks and Shawls,

DRESS GOODS,

HOLIDAY GOODS,

GLOVES.

HANDKERCHIEFS,

HOUSEFURNISHING

TABLE AND

PIANO COVERS,

MEN'S AND

BOY'S WEAR, CARPETS,

OIL CLOTHS, RUGS.

> MATS CRUMB

CLOTHS,

And a full line and general stock of

DRY GOODS

DOMESTICS

BOTTOM PRICES.



WE FIND IT TOO NUmerous to mention every article we keep on hand, but sim ply and politely request you to call and examine our stock and prices.

Our cellar is stacked with

Domestic Goods.

such as Canton Flannels, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, all Wool Plain and Twilled Red and White Flan-

BLANKETS

in great variety, from a Cradle Blanket up to a 12 Blanket.

Ladies', Gents' and Misses' Underwear, Corsets, Notions and Sundries on first floor.

Dress Goods,

A general assortment of

Trimmings, Linens, Cloths, Cassimeres, White Goods, Tarlatans, Crape, Crape Veils, Mourning Goods, &c., on 2nd

A full and complete line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Has-

tain Linens, Carpet Bindings, &c., &c.

I. EICHBERG (Succ r. to Slaymaker Co.)



FERGUSON & BROTHER

We have opened our stock of GOODS FOR THE FALL SEASON, consisting in part of—Ladies', Gents' and Children's Morino Un-Dress Trimmings, in Silk and Wersted Fringes, Galloons, Buttons, &c.
Toilet Articles—Hair, Tooth and Nail Brushes.
Neck Puff, Side and High Combs, Soaps and

Perfumery.
Ladies' Collars, Cuffs, Ruchings, Rufflings,
Ties, Lace Scarfs, Linen and Silk Handkerchiefs and Kid Gloves.
Wool, Shetland Worsteds, Germantown Wool, Shetland Wool and Floss, Saxony and German Knitting Yarns, in all colors, and Embroidery Canvases. HOOP SKIRTS & BUSTLES.

All styles on hand and made to order at short We have also a large stock of Hair Braids, Curls, Puffs, &c , to which we invite your attention. FERGUSON & BRO., 96 King street.

oct 8 NOTICE.

I have just returned from the North with a full line of the following goods: Ladies' and Children's Hosiery from 121c to 50c a pair; Kid Children's Hostery from 124c to 50c a pair; Rid Gloves from 75c to \$1.75 per pair; Handker-chiefs at all prices; Zephyr Worsted, white 10c, colored 14c per oz; Ladies' Embroidered Col-lars 15c; a large line of Lace Collars for child-ren; Corsets from 50c up; Yarn, Navy Blue, Seal, Brown, and all the plain colors; Merino Vests and Pants of all sizes; Card Board Silver Paper Pictures in great, variety: Motto Pocket Paper Pictures in great variety; Motto Pocket Books; Steel Purses, new style; Lace and Silk Scarfs; Crepe Lease; all kinds of Ruffling very low; Buttons, Fringes and Black Velvet on the bias; also Velvet Ribbons and everything in my line as low as can be sold in this or any other least Call and see for yourselves at

city. Call and see for yourselves at C. C. BERRY'S, 72 King st. Agent for SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES.

C.M.ADAMS, Ladies' & Gents' Furn'g. Goeds.

LADIES' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets, Sca. &, Collars and Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, &c. GENTS' DEPARTMENT. Kid Gloves, Collars and Cuffs, Hosiery, Shirts, Handkerchiefs, Underwear, Scarfs, Ties and

NOTION DEPARTMENT.

Cotton, Pins, Needles, Thread, Buttons, Edg-ings, Zephyr Wors, ed, Shetland Wool, German-town Wool, Saxeny Yarns, &c. nov 8 C. M. Al'AMS, No. 92 King st.

EDUCATIONAL. ELOCUTION AND THE PRENCH LAN-

GUAGE. Mr. SIDDONS, late of the Virginia and Washington and Lee
Universities, will be happy to receive gent lemen
ter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some and ladies, youths and adults, who may desire completeinstruction in HIGH ART READING and CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH. Terms very moderate. Address 47 Fairfax st., Alexnov 19-tf

RAISINS AND FRESH NUTS of all kind recedived this day and for sale at lowest F. J. DAVIDSON.

CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS AND SHOULDERS received and for sale low F. J. PAVIDSON. 147 King street. dec 28

RAISINS-EVERY VARIETY-in full supply, at remarkably low prices. F. J. DAVIDSON. 147 King street. NEW SUGARS received to-day, Dec. 12, by dec 14 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st.

ICE CREAM, &c. OTICE OF REMOVAL.

I wish to notify my friends and the public generally that I have moved from my place of

...... 5 00 five gallons

No. 16 n. St. Asaph st.

nov 22-2m MEDICINAL.

BUTLERS BALSAMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Price one dollar per bottle. feb 28-1y

A RE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling spepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, leeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system; purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK'S IRISH TRA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon run them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums, sweeten the breath, and prevent toothache. Soid by all druggists; 25 cepts per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

DIANOS AND ORGANS, From the most celebrated factories, for sale and rent. Pianos and Organs sold on the instalment

plan on the most reasonable terms. Tuning and repairing promptly attended to by experienced C. REICHENBACH'S PIANO WAREROOMS,

423 Eleventh st., a few doors above Penna ave. Washington, D. C. Sole Agency for District of Columbia and Alexandria, Va., of the celebrated KNABE & CO'S, and McCAMMON'S favorite PIANOS. iy 16-tf

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 88 king street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and see. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmennice presents for Christmas.

J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. ter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King st.

ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS. They can be had at WADDEY'S, 110 King at. They are beautiful durable and cheap.

ARGEST, BEST and CHEAPEST STOCK
O' LADIES' BOOTS in the city at 110
King street. [nov 27] WADDEY. [nov 27] King street.

CURRANT JELLY—A choice article received this day and for sale low by the lb. dec 18 R. W. AVERY, 226 King st. POCKET KNIVES and TABLE OUTLE-MoLEAN & UHLER'S,

DRY GOODS.

MORE NEW GOODS FOR DECEMBER Tuesday, December 18, 1877.

Opening fashionable Cloaks to day; choice Dress Goods at low prices; beautiful Calicoes, new styles; Blankets and Flannels, a choice stock; Ladies' Neckties, very pretty.

Our sales to country merchants larger than ever before, and our stock full and complete and well adapted to their wants. Prices as low as Baltimore quotations. as Baltimore quotations.
D. F. BRASHEAK,

No. 109 King street. Alexandria, Va. H. B. Hoomes. CLOTHS,

RUGS,

AND CRUMB CLOTHS

IN GREAT VARIETY AND AT LOW PRICES AT

Pretzfelder & Company's

nov 12 144 KING STREET.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS. AN ACROSTICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

By BRENGLE.

CONCERNING CHRISTMAS CONFEC-Christmas comes but once a year;

Habit makes a pleasant time; Run riot every kind of cheer, Into every land and clime.

Silvan scenes delight no more, Turning cold the northwinds blew.

May bird lives on milder shore, And all the folks to BRENGLE'S go.

SANTA CLAUS waits there, you know. Read the second letter of the first line, the third letter of the second line, the fourth letter of the third line, and so on, and you will find socks, Orumb Cloths, Lace the place where all good children go, and where Curtains, Stair Linens, Cur- Kriss Kringle awaits them with the largest

stock of CAKES ever made in this market. Also French and Domestic Candies, Cakes, Pies, Fruits, Nuts, Confectionery, Oysters, Ice Oream, Water Ices and all the delicacies of the 129 King street. Christmas, 1877.

HEADQUARTERS

HOLIDAY GOODS Let all remember that MRS. S. K. SNIDER

Had the largest and most select stock of CHRISTMAS GOODS in the city last year, and her stock this year is a great improvement over last. She also has a large assortment of beautiful and cheap Lamps, and every variety of Housefurnishing Goods.

All are invited to call at No. 6 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., and examine for them-

selves. BELMONT PEACHES AND PURE WINE.
We are special agents for Mr. R. LLOYD'S EXTRA BELMONT PRACHES, by the case or at retail, in 2 and 3 lb cans. Also for his CONCORD and CATAWBA WINE of 1870 and 1871, in bottles or by the gallon. dec 18 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

TOYS! TOYS!

LARGEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY

Also a full line of CONFECTIONERY.

TH. GERHARD. 10 North Boyal street

CANARY SERDI CANARY SEED

CANARY SEED 10 cents per pound at
WARFIELD & HALL'S,
dec 11 cor. Prince and Fairfax sts.

FRENCH BRANDY, very old, pure Rye Whiskey, Jamaica Spirits and Cooking W. A. JOHNSON'S. WALNUT OENTRE TABLES, Towel Racks, Book Shelves and Brush and

Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-W RY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POULTRY at W. A. JOHNSON'S. dec 21

IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. POND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large

bottles at 25c each. JANNEY & OO., 145 King st. PRESH LOL OF LAYER RAISINS A Valencia do. New Currants and Turkish Prunes received for the holidays dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON

SARATUGA WATER (Geyser Spouting Spring) at 20 cts. per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. THE FAMOUS ERBEYLI FIGS in layers, A fine Turkish do. in 5 lb boxes, and best

Eleme do. in 8 lb boxes, just received.
dec 11 GEO. McBURNEY & SON. FINE TABLE and COOKING WINES,
Fiench Brandy, Jamaica Rum and pure
Old Rye Whiskey.
dec 11
GEO. McBURNEY & SON.

SEASONABLE GOODS-Rose Lip Salve Camphor Ico, Glycerine Wash, Thermometers, &c., for sale by nov :8 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. SMOKED BLOATERS AND BONELESS COD FISH, received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. ORKS-Bottle Corks; also Corks for Oys-ter Cans, &c., of all sizes, with CEMENT for sale by R. S. LEADBE ! TER & BRO. nov 20 DRIME CAROLINA RICE of the new crop

received and for sale by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street; THE BEST TEAS at the lowest prices are AN ELEGANT BRASS CAGE for \$1 00 at | IMPORTED COLD CREAM just received by cents. Regular size 75 cents. For sale by all now 12 now 12

GROCERSES AND LIQUORS.

NOTIOE. I have resumed my PORK PACKING busines, and will be prepared to furnish families with all kinds of CHOICE MEATS, all of my

OWN MENUFACTURE VIZ:
SAUSAGE MEAT,
SMOKED SAUSAGE,
MINCE MEAT,
SPARE RIBS, CHINE PIECES

JOWLS, HOGS' HEADS,

HAMS,
SHOULDERS,
BREAST PIECES,
HEAD CHEESE and
PURE LEAF LARD, put up expressly for
family use in small packages, together with a
good and choice lot of FAMILY GROCERIES
and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just and PROVISIONS of all kinds. We have just received a lot of choice MACKEREL, Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in bb's, half bbls and kits.

SAM'L. J. REED, nov 9 No. 74 S. Fairfax st, Alexandria.

BRODERS & CO.,

Wholesale Dealers and Jobbers in
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, FLOUR,
SALT AND FISH.

A full line of celebrated pure, old Whiskeys,
Brandics, Gin, Rum, &c., Massey & Co.'s Philadelphia and Clagett's Baltimore Ales, and Bergner & Engel's Lager Beer, in casks or bottles.
Agents for James S. Welch's Best Family
Flour, James S. Kirk & Co's. Standard Soaps,
Dupont & Co's Sporting and Blasting Gun-Dupont & Co's. Sporting and Blasting Gun-powder, and Baltimore and Potomac River

Steamers. Orders promptly attended to, and consign-No. 11 King street, Alexandria, Va. ments solicited. oct 26-tf

W. A. JOHNSON,

Wholesale and Retail GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS. Also Agent for Arlington Browery and Laf-land & Rand's Powder Co. Consignments of Grain, Flour and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Liberal advances made on consignments in store.
oct 8 N. E. cor. Cam. and Royal sts.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO'S.

CAREFUL MANUFACTURES.
OUR NEW GOODS.
ALMOND—Fancy Nut Flavored.
OOCOANUT—Rich Fine Drop Top Coated.
PRESIDENT—Iced Drop, bright flavor.
PRINCESS—Iced Sheet, soft oblong.
SEASIDE—For light summer luncheon.
TOURIST—Sweet Hard Biscuit, figured top.
BISMARCK—German Biscuit, Caraway flavor
SARATOGA—Crimp edge, Mace flavor.
These fancy goods are furnished the trade in These fancy goods are furnished the trade in

assorted or straight packages, attractively put up for retail. They are not kept in stock. No tin cans used, consequently they are always fresh and in high flavor. We respectfully solicit an examination of these goods.

GEORGE R. HILL & CO. Alexandria, Va.

R. W. AVERY, Dealer in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCERIES, WINE LIQUORS, &c., &c.,
226 King st., cor. Alfred,
sep 8

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

NEW STORE!

NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES! The subscriber respectfully announces that he has taken the store NO. 147 KING STREET, and is prepared to offer a full and carefully sa-

lected stock of FINE FAMILY GROCERIES at prices which cannot fail to please. Goods delivered promptly to all parts of the city, and satisfaction guaranteed in every particular. An inspection of stock solicited

F. J. DAVIDSON. my 6-tf GEORGE MCBURNEY & SON,

Dealers in
CHOICE FAMILY AND FANCY GROCKRIES, WINES AND LIQUORS,
ENGLISH and SCOTCH ALE and BROWN Also, EASTERN and POTOMAC HERRI and MACKEREL. NOS. 166 AND 170 KING STREET

(Washington Hall Building,) Alexandria, Va. Orders promptly filled. WM. RAMSAY,

WHOLESALE AND FAMILY GROCER

TEA DEALER S. E. COR. KING AND ST ASAPH STS.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. E. J. MILLER & CO.,

DEALERS IN CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE, 65 King street, Alexandris,

Respectfully call the attention of the trade to

their large and splendid solection of CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c., which they offer for sale at the LOWEST RATES.

They also have in store a large assortment of LAMPS OF ALL KINDS, including all the latest patents and designs. A call is solicited. Orders from the country

promptly filled. GEO. UHLER. DONALD MCLEAN. McLEAN & UHLER. (Successors to A. H. Nott & Bro.,)

HOUSEFURNISHING GOODS, CUTLERY,
PLATED, PLANISHED, STAMPED,
JAPANED, TIN, WOOD
AND WILLOW WARES, (of every description.) Alexandria, Va. 107 King street,

N. B .- All orders from the country promptly

PAPER HANGINGS AND INTERIOR DECORATIONS

FOR 1877. New and Beautiful Gold, Silver, Mica, bossed, Plain, Fresco, Marble and Wood Imitations. New styles of Paper Hangings and Fresco Imitations for ceilings and side walls of private houses, public halls and churches, selected with

great care from the best manufacturers. My experience for many years in this business enables me to give satisfaction and sell low. JOHN P. CLARKE, No. 158 King street TOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.

AT THIS OFFICE.

BOOTS AND SHOES. W.B.WADDEY.

DEALER IN

BOOTS & SHOES WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va. The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can

afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He names in part: LADIES, GENTS, MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES

of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

Re-All in want will do well to call before

W.B.WADDEY. 110 KING STREET.

purchasing elsewhere.

our line at prices to suit.

a full stock of

FISH, OYSTERS, &c. WM. H. SMITH. WILLIAM H. SMITH & CO.,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Dealers n PRODUCE, FISH AND OYSTERS. Nos. 18 N. Fairfax st. and 43 King street. Alexandria, Virginia. Having completed our arrangements for the Produce, Oyster and Fish business, we are now prepared to furnish the trade with anything in

We will also receive fresh SALT WATER

FISH three times a week, which will be offered for sale at stall No. 3, City Market, by Mr. J. G. GRIMES. Orders will receive our special at-

WOOD AND COAL.

COAL COALI On my wharf and to arrive during the season

ANTHARCITE, CUMBERLAND and WEST VIRGINIA COALS

of best quality, and well screned. I will be pleased to supply my friends and customers at lowest mar-

ket price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats, per ton of 2210 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. COAL

For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME.

HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of Queen street. FINANCIAL. BURKE & HERBERT

PERCENT BONDS.

TO THE TRADE

GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale ALEXANKRIA CITY and VIRGINIA COUPONS receivable for taxes.
ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX

Any information in regard to investment cheerfully given. JNO.A. FIELD.

Smoking and Chewing Tobacco, CIGARS, PIPES, &c. Flood's, Eob White, Winfree & Lloyd's Pride of Virginia, Hiawatha and other brands at factory prices. Always keeps a large stock in store. Call and see him, at No. 71 King st., before you buy cisewhere

OTICE-Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me an early call. WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS-Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpancs. WM. N. BERKLEY. dec 4-1m

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

JOHN A. FIELD,

GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! Price 20 cents per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL'S, Corner Prince and Fairfax streats. GENUINE RODGERS' SCISSORS, four pairs of assorted size, in a Morocco case; a nice Christmas Present. Ca'l and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A NOTHER LOT OF ENGLISH PLUM PUDDING just received. This is un-doubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street.

POROUS PLASTERS!
POROUS PLASTERS!
POROUS PLASTERS!
POROUS PLASTERS 15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts.

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all

A kinds and qualities received this day and or sale at very low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON. SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever before offered. Call and see at 88 King street,

corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. nov 30 GENTS' FINE BOOTS AND SHORS A specialty, small expenses a novelty, lowest prices a reality, is what we can prove at WADDEY'S, 110 King street.

SHAWLS AT COST.

Also a good lot of TOWELS.

dec 7 WM. N. BERKLEY.

MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 7.

The new Corcoran Pictures. Some of the new pictures at the Corcoran

Gallery lately purchased out of the collection of R. M. Olyphant, of New York, deserve notice, An autumn afternoon on Lake George, by J. F. Kensett, 1864, is considered the finest landscape he ever painted. From an open fore-ground of rocks and fallen trees, guarded by a noble group of large trees of variously hued fo liage relieved against the luminous sky, we look over wooded slopes, gently descending the blue bosom of the island dotted lake, while on its further side rise high, peaked mountains

"That like giants stand

The deep flush of autumn is flung over these slopes and peaks, and with "the tender azure of the unruffled" lake, they recede and melt into the warm hazy air of the coming sunset. It is remarkable that this picture, with its sky, water and foliage so suffused with the light and color given to the picture below the left foreground by the cattle, and rustic bridge over a stream issuing from the shadowy forest and showing a

crest of its cascade over the rocks below.

The judgment of Paris; or, the apple of discord, by H. Peters Gray, is, perhaps, the work on which rests the fame of that fine artist, deceased only two months since. It is regarded as one of the noblest pictures ever painted by an American artist, and in some respects equal to any modern European work. Mr. Gray modelled his style upon the Venetian school, and a single glance at this work will show how successfully he has caught the spirit of Titian in composition and color. The graceful lines of all the figures, the lovely smiling face and beauteous demi nude form of Venus, the rapt admiration of the handsome Paris, and arch ex pression of Cupid as he unveils the charms of his mistress, combined with the harmo nious color of flesh and attire, make this picture irresistibly captivating. It is a pure, classical rendering of the old Greek story, which it may be well to sketch for the benefit of some readers Paris was the son of Priam, King of Troy. It was predicted, before his birth, that he would cause the ruin of his father's kingdo, n; so he was sent, fant, to perish on Mount Ida, but he was suckled by a bear, and graw up to strong manhood as a simple shepperd. At the marriage feast of Peteus and Thetis, the Goddess of Disco. 4 enraged because she was not invited, threw amc." the feetal goddesses a golden apple, inscribed with "let the fairest take me!" Juno, Minerva and Venus contended for it, and worried Jupiter so much about their claims that he ordered Mercury to carry the disputants to Mount Ida. where Paris gave them a hearing. Bribery was the game of the three ladies. June offered him a history was the game of the three ladies. June offered him a kingdom—a sceptre for his shepperd's crook. Minerva foolishly offered him only wisdom and a warrior's fame, but the knowing Venus promised him the fairest woman in the world for a wife. The last bribe won, and Paris gave the golden apple to Venus, who redeemed her promise by putting him in the way. deemed her promise by putting him in the way of running off with He'en, the wife of Mene-laus, which led to the seige and destruction of Troy and the fulfilment of the prophecy. With a painter's license the artist has left out the defeated candidates, and shown the scene where Paris pauses ere he passes the apple, in earnest admiration of the temper. The form of Venus is obviously suggested by that of her namesake of Milo, whose left arm, at least, however it may have been disported when complete, surely never had a more graceful position than Mr

Gray has given to this charming semblance of a flesh and blood Venus Victrix — Wash. Post. Science and Adventure. - A writer revives the familiar old story of an incident which occurred during the lifting into position of the celebrated obelisk of St. Peter's at Rome. At the instance of Fontana, who had charge of the raising, Pope Sixtus had issued an order that absolute silence should be preserved by the spectators, and the severest penalties were attached to any violation of it. Ropes passing over enormous pulleys were fastened to the upper part of the case containing the monolith and the traction was afforded by oxen. The obelisk was nearly in position, when destruction was threatened because the oxen had reached the walls and could go no further. The engineer in apportioning the length of the ropes had forgotten that they would stretch. In this predicament a spectator cried out: "Aqui! aqua!" and was at once seized for disobeying the Pope's order. But the hint was taken, and when water was poured on the ropes, they con tracted, and the monolith was soon firmly in position. The engineer represented to his Holiness that the culprit deserved reward instead of punishment for his presence of mind. The man was pardened, and informed that any reasonable request he might make would be granted. He commanded a small vessell that hailed from Bordighera, a beautiful place ou the Riviera, between Mentone and San Remo, and had often brought palm leaves from thence to Rome for Palm Sunday; he claimed for his native place the monopoly of that supply. His boon was granted, and the palm-leaves of Bor-

dighera still make a yearly descent to Rome. While Don Carlos was staying at Milan his collar of the order of the Golden Fleece was stolen. The collar was greatly prized, it having belonged to Philip the Good Dake of Burgun. dy, who founded the order in 1430 to celebrate

rounds: "A few years ago Mrs. Kate Chase Sprague paid \$2,000 per yard for dress material. To day her husband's paper sells for two and a half cents on the dollar.' If Manton Marble and Wade Hampton will

Senator Conkling's sister is employed as an examiner of female smugglers in the New York

Custom Hou-e.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case, and we consider it the duty of all Druggists to recommend it to the poor dying consumptive, at least to try one bottle, as 40,000 dozen bottles were sold last year, and no one case where it failed was reported. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it Sample bottles to try sold at ten

To sentinel cnchanted land!"

of autumn, should be so very harmonious throughout. There is not a glaring spot of color to break the charm of deep brooding repose. There is not a touch of bright yellow, green, or scarlet with which some artists "o'erstep the modesty of nature," even when richly attired, nor is there any dreary effect of gray sky and leafless bough, more befitting the mel ancholy days of November, than the gorgeous season of October. A quiet pastoral feature is

his third marriage, with the Infanta Isabella of Portugal. The following awful warning is going the

each marry one of the score or more of widows that have been assigned them by the gossips for the past six months, they will oblige.